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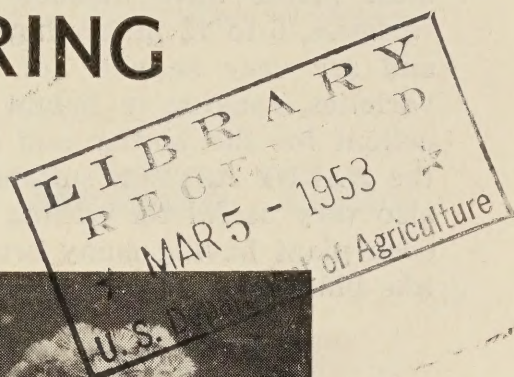
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Hardy Asters

(Michaelmas Daisies)

SPRING



ARIZONA SUNSET

CURTIS GARDEN

8810 COLERAIN ROAD

CINCINNATI 24, OHIO

HARDY ASTERS

THE HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies) are outstanding and valuable plants, decorating the garden with many colors in shades of blue, purple, lavender, red, pink and white in late summer and autumn, when most plants have finished blooming. Low growing varieties, 6 to 12 inches high, make ideal edging plants and are very suitable for the Rock Garden. Other varieties, ranging in height from 1 to 5 feet, are excellent for the border and background. Not only are the **HARDY ASTERS** suitable for the garden, they are also very useful for cutting and decorative purposes—each plant having many branches covered with daisy-like blooms.

CULTURE

Hardy Asters are one of the hardiest perennials, and will grow in any ordinary garden soil. They should be divided every year or two into small clumps if the best results are desired. Any of the tall varieties may be kept much lower by trimming or pinching the plants, same as Mums, during the growing season. This will also induce the plant to grow more compact.

OUR GUARANTEE

All plants are strong, freshly dug, or in 2x3 plant bands. We **GUARANTEE** all Asters to bloom this year. If plants are not satisfactory when received, return them at once and your money will be refunded.

TERMS

Cash with order. All orders for three dollars or more are shipped prepaid. Smaller orders, please add 25c to cover packing and shipping costs.

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SHIPPING TIME: APRIL 15 to MAY 15

Aster Novae Angliae

ARIZONA SUNSET60; 3 for 1.50

This salmon color is found in no other hardy aster. It is a grand addition to the aster family and blends beautifully with the blues and reds. 4 to 5 ft. high.

PINK BOUQUET..... .60; 3 for 1.50

A very fine pink with an abundance of large blooms, one branch in itself makes a lovely bouquet of pink daisies. 4 to 5 ft. high.

JESSIE CURTIS60; 3 for 1.50

Red. Buds are true red, the open flowers, like all red asters, are of a red-purple tint. Under artificial light the color is a vivid crimson. 4 to 5 ft. high.

The above three are original Curtis
Introductions.

Aster Novi Belgii

BLUE GOWN 50; 3 for 1.35

A fine, late, blue variety. Huge blossoms with a thick row of petals on tall, arching stems. Ideal for cutting. 3½ ft. high.

BLUE SKIES50; 3 for 1.35

Clear, light blue blooms on strong, well-branched stems, with a dark green, glossy foliage. 3 to 4 ft. high.

MT. EVEREST50; 3 for 1.35

A wonderful white aster of exceptional value, forming tall, well-shaped, pointed pyramids with an abundance of lateral growth, flowering right down to the ground. 3 to 4 ft. high.

PEACE50; 3 for 1.35

Truly a magnificent variety you'll want to have. Very large, soft, rosy mauve flowers. 2½ to 3 ft. high.

PLENTY50; 3 for 1.35

Extra large semi-double. The color is a lovely soft powder blue. Profuse bloomer. 2½ to 3 ft. high.

PROSPERITY 50; 3 for 1.35

Large deep rosy pink. Extra strong grower, and also a profuse bloomer. 3 to 4 ft. high.

PINK PARTY 50; 3 for 1.35

Masses of small light pink flowers on compact bushy plants. 2 to 3 ft. high.

VIOLETTA50; 3 for 1.35

The loveliest, deepest, richest blue of all Fall Asters. It grows into a rounded bush about 2½ to 3 ft. high. From September on it is completely covered with blooms. Violetta deserves a spot in every garden.

Semi-Dwarfs

LITTLE RED BOY..... .50; 3 for 1.35

Compact, 18 inches. Plants completely covered with red flowers in September.

PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE..... 50; 3 for 1.35

A low, compact bush covered with pink flowers in September. 12 to 15 inches high.

Cushion Type Hardy Asters

Perfect for Edging

CONSTANCE45; 3 for 1.25

A really pure shell-pink, a delightful color, of very graceful habit. October. 9 inches high.

LILAC TIME..... .45; 3 for 1.25

Silvery lilac flowers on bushy plants growing 12 inches high. Blooms in September and October.

NIOBE45; 3 for 1.25

The only white variety, of dwarf, compact habit with pure white flowers. September. 6 inches high.

New Dwarf Oregon Aster

PACIFIC AMARANTH50; 3 for 1.35

A compact, horizontal branching plant about 12 inches high. The plant is entirely covered with Amaranth-colored blooms. It is an early bloomer, beginning to bloom in August.

PACIFIC HORIZON..... .50; 3 for 1.35

Delicate blue flowers in great numbers completely cover this dwarf cushion-like Aster. Pacific Horizon was developed on the West Coast by Professor Breithaupt. It is a fine addition because it is a low-growing variety, early flowering and blooms over a long period. Perfect for an edging or foreground planting.

SOLIDASTER50; 3 for 1.35

This plant produces sprays of small, light yellow blending to a cream color flowers which are ideal as a filler in bouquets or flower arrangements. Grows to a height of 2 to 2½ ft. begins to bloom in July, and lasting well into autumn.

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